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10 MR. GOAD: Speaking as an individual, not a
11 member of CAB --

12 MR. LAWSON: Excuse me, sir. Could you give
13 us your name?

14 MR. GOAD: Yeah. My name is Ken Goad, from
15 Aiken, South Carolina. I look around the crowd
16 and I see how many people are 55 or under. [I
17 remember World War II, where we had about four to
18 six million people killed. And for us who were in
19 that war, when we looked at the atomic bomb, we
20 thought, "At last the war's going to be ended.
21 Hurrah, you know, we're going to save lives."
22 That's one factor. The other factor is that I
23 look at all the benefits that come from nuclear
24 radiation. The woman talked about a small child
25 that died from an inoperable cancer. I had a

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1 relative and two friends who were cured of cancer
2 using irradiation. Approximately 3,000 people are
3 saved each year treating cancer with radiation.

4 Another fact we keep talking about is risk. How
5 many gas and chemical containers go down the
6 railroad tracks that could be just as detrimental
7 or more detrimental than radiation? Another factor
8 -- we keep talking about the potential accidents
9 that could possibly happen if a cask should be
10 ruptured. And yet we kill about 56,000 people per
11 year in the United States with cars. Why don't we
12 outlaw cars? That's a given, that's a proven fact:
13 every year, we kill 55,000. But we may kill some
14 people in a nuclear incident? I just -- I have a
15 hard time comprehending that.

16 And in closing, I compliment you young people
17 for coming out and speaking up. That's what
18 America's all about. Thank you.

19 MS. SWEENEY: Thank you.

20 MR. LAWSON: Thank you, sir. All right.
21 Given that there are at least six or seven
22 additional people that would like to speak -- we
23 have gone two hours, and this afternoon we went an
24 hour and a half before we gave the reporter a
25 break. I suggest that we take a five-minute break

1 here, and those people who would like to speak, if
2 you would sign up at the registration desk so I
3 will have your names, I'd appreciate that. We'll
4 take a five-minute break and reconvene at -- well,
5 let's take nine minutes and say at ten past 9:00.

6 (Brief recess.)

7 MR. LAWSON: There may be some new faces
8 since we started. I should introduce myself
9 again. I'm Barry Lawson; I'm serving as a neutral
10 facilitator for the session. The DOE
11 representative at the head table is Robin Sweeney,
12 and our court reporter is Tom Flynn. The general
13 procedures here are that we call on people to
14 speak for a period of five minutes. If you have
15 already spoken, I'd like to have other people go
16 first although, at this point, we're going to get
17 mixed up at this time. I have six additional
18 speakers to take, and the first of these is
19 Marilyn Foxworth. And she will be followed by
20 Leigh Lytle.